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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:
Brian P. FEENEY et al

Serial No. 09/248,595

Examiner: Mitra Aryanpour

Filing Date: 02/11/1999

Group Art Unit: 3711

For: GAME BALL WITH IMPROVED MOISTURE
RESISTANCE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner, mailed April 25, 2001, finally rejecting claims 1-6, 8-12, 17 and 18.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

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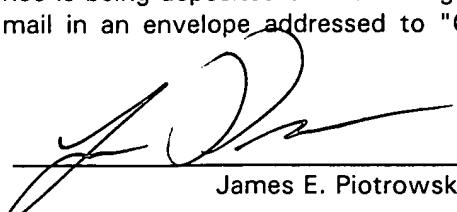
2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$310.00.

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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 appears necessary.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition
therefor.

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4. TOTAL FEE DUE

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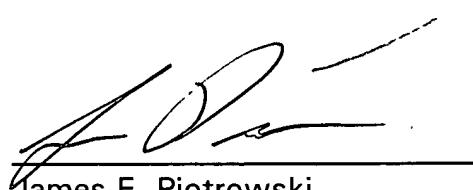
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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Respectfully submitted,

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